

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of February, 1853, against George Benden, of the city of Bristol, Glass Dealer, did on the 18th day of April, 1853, allow the said bankrupt, a Certificate of the second class, subject to a suspension of nine months from the said 18th day of April, and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of Thomas Strickland, formerly of the Black Bull, Inglewhite, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler, afterwards of the Three Fish Inn, Mitton, near Clitheroe, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler and Coal Dealer, then in lodgings in New Hall-lane, Preston, Lancashire, out of business, and late of the Plough, New Hall-lane aforesaid, Beer Seller, will be held at the office of Mr. Robert Ascroft, Solicitor, in Cannon-street, in Preston aforesaid, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to order and direct in what manner and at what time or times and place or places the real estates of the said insolvent shall be sold by public auction.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Thomas Parsons, formerly of No. 11, West-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Fishmonger, and now of No. 20, West-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Fishmonger, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Berkshire, at the Townhall, Reading, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Parsons, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Parsons is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 6th of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Parsons, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Hobbs, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Reading, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Pocock, the younger, of Bradfield, in the county of Berks, Carpenter and Wheelwright, his wife formerly carrying on business at Bradfield aforesaid, as a Grocer and General Shopkeeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Berkshire, at the Town Hall, Reading, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Pocock, the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Pocock, the younger, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 6th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Pocock, the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Hobbs, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Reading, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Cargloth Grylls, of the town of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Inn Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cornwall, at Redruth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Cargloth Grylls, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Cargloth Grylls is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th of May next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Cargloth Grylls, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Paynter, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Redruth, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Caton and Robert Caton, both at present and for eleven months now last past residing with John Caton, at the village of Oxton, in the parish of Woodchurch, in the county of Chester, out of business, for fifteen weeks immediately previous thereto residing in Taylor-street, in the township of Birkenhead, in the county aforesaid, out of business, the said William Caton, for ten years and upwards immediately previous thereto, residing at Stainton-cross Mills, in the parish of Heversham, in the county of Westmoreland, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Robert Caton and Son, as Flax and Tow Spinners, Canvas Manufacturers and

Rope Makers, the said William Caton, being the Postmaster of Stainton aforesaid, and Grocer, during part of the said last-mentioned period having a warehouse first in Matthew-street, then in Drury-lane, and lastly in Tower-buildings, all in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, the said Robert Caton, previous to residing in Taylor-street aforesaid, was in lodgings for three years in John-street, in the township and county aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Caton and Robert Caton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Caton and Robert Caton are hereby required to appear before John William Harden, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 29th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for their first examination touching their debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Caton and Robert Caton, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Gill, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, Birkenhead, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Colson, formerly residing for fifteen months at No. 49, Hamilton-square, in the township of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, afterwards residing for three years and four months at No. 62, in Hamilton-square aforesaid, and during the whole time acting as Clerk to the North and South Wales Banking Company, at Birkenhead aforesaid, and also as an Insurance Agent, afterwards residing for eighteen months at No. 46, Hamilton-square aforesaid, and then for twelve months residing at No. 16, Church-street, in Birkenhead aforesaid, during the two last-mentioned periods acting as an Insurance Agent, and for the last five months residing at No. 23, Oliver-street, in Birkenhead aforesaid, out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, in Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Colson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Colson is hereby required to appear before John William Harden, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 29th day of April instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Colson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Gill, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Birkenhead, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Henry Wedlake, at present and for thirteen weeks now last past, residing at Lawrence-hill, in the out-parish of Saint Philip and Jacob, Tailor, Draper, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Hats and Caps, Haberdasher, and General Dealer, previously thereto and for two weeks next immediately preceding the above-mentioned period of thirteen weeks residing in lodgings, at No. 8, Clarence-road, in the out-parish of St. Philip and Jacob aforesaid, out of business, previously and for four months next immediately preceding the aforesaid period of two weeks residing at No. 1, Castle-street, in the Castle Precincts, previously thereto and for one month and upwards residing at No. 7, Clarence-road aforesaid, previously and for three weeks residing at No. 1, John-street, in the said out-parish of Saint Philip and Jacob, previously and for twelve months residing at No. 2, John-street aforesaid, previously and for six months residing at No. 1, John-street aforesaid, and during the whole of the five last-mentioned periods of residence carrying on business as a Tailor, Draper, and Manufacturer of and Dealer in Hats and Caps, Haberdasher, General Dealer, and occasionally letting lodgings at all the aforesaid places of residence, being in the city and county of Bristol, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Wedlake, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Wedlake is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th of April instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Wedlake, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir J. K. Haberfield and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at their office, at Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.